12.01 hrs.

Title: Regarding reply of the Prime Minister on the discussion on Motion of thanks on the President's Address.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I have to make a request to the entire House. Yesterday we had decided in the Business Advisory Committee that immediately after the Question Hour we will conclude the Motion of Thanks on President's Address where the Leader of the Opposition will speak, followed by the reply of the Prime Minister. But, Sir, unfortunately the Prime Minister is indisposed due to his upper respiratory infection and a mild fever and as a result he is having pain in the throat. Therefore, he has been advised bed-rest. So, he cannot come to the House to reply today. I would request the House to postpone the speech of the Leader of the Opposition and the reply of the Prime Minister to next week. As soon as he gets well, we will come back to the House and decide the exact date.

MR. SPEAKER: It has been agreed in the BAC that after the completion of the speeches on the Motion of Thanks on President's Address yesterday, only the speeches of Shrimati Sonia Gandhi, the hon. Leader of the Opposition and the reply of the hon. Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee were to be given after the Question Hour today. Since the hon. Prime Minister is indisposed, the speeche of Shrimati Sonia Gandhi and the reply of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee may be given after the Question Hour on Monday, the 24th April, 2000. I hope the House agrees to this request.

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव (सम्भल) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, हम आपकी बात से सहमत हैं लेकिन मेरा निवेदन है कि इसे 24 अप्रैल की जगह 25 अप्रैल किया जाए।

MR. SPEAKER: If the House agrees, it can be taken up on 25th April, 2000.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: All right.

MR. SPEAKER: All right it is agreed. It will be taken up on 25th April, 2000.

12.03 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

श्रम मंत्री (डॉ. सत्यनारायण जटिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जून 1998 में हुए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम सम्मेलन के 86वें सत्र में स्वीकृत लघु और मध्यम दर्जे के उद्यमों में रोजगार सृजन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए सामान्य शर्तों के सम्बन्ध में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन की सिफारिश संख्या 189 पर की गई अथवा प्रस्तावित कार्यवाही के बारे में विवरण की एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): I beg to lay on the Table:--

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): I beg to lay on the Table:--

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THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): On behalf of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, I beg to lay on the Table:--

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification No.S.O. 182(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 29th February, 2000 regarding fixation of price of Urea, Zincated Urea and Ammonia (Anhydrous) under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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